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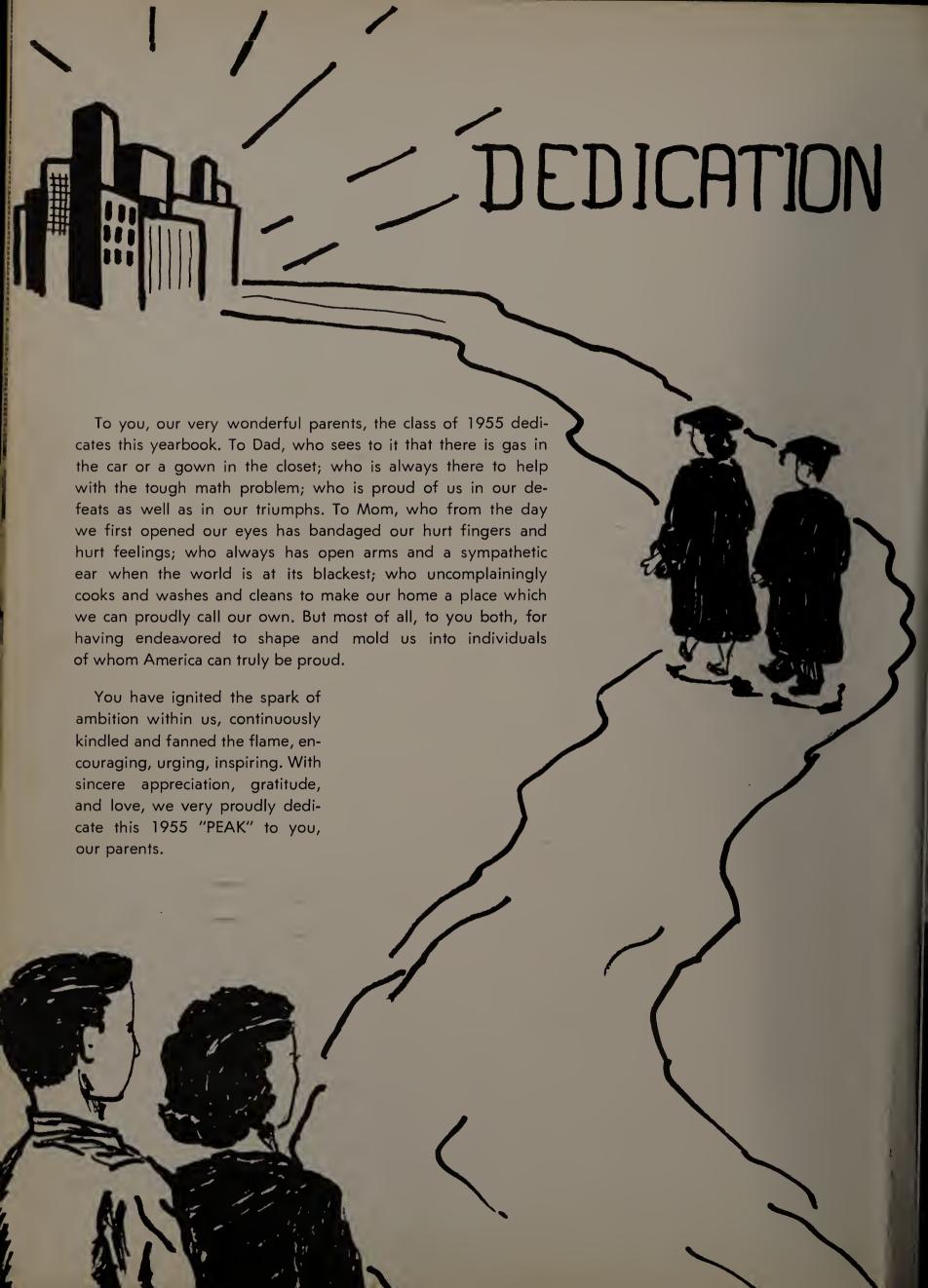
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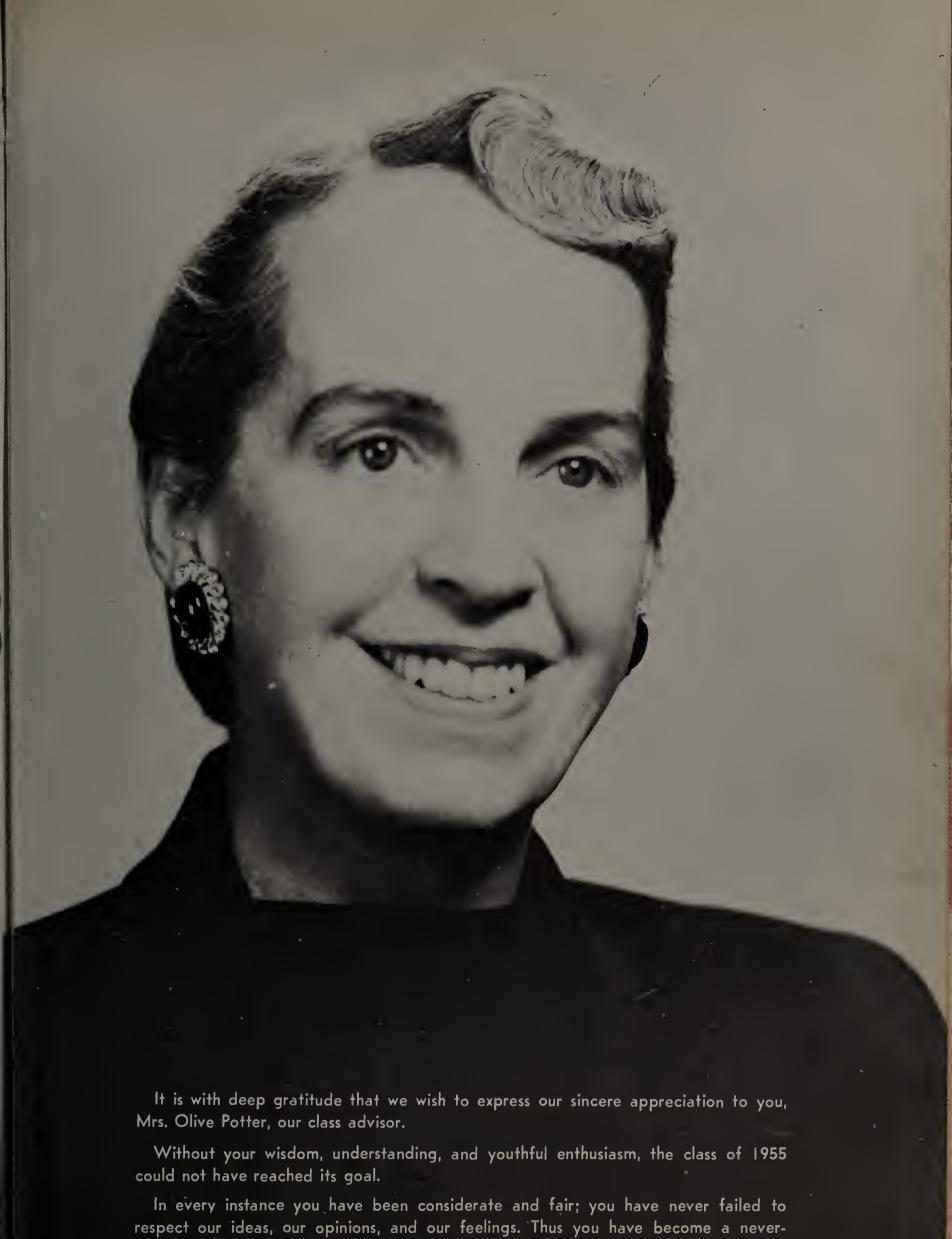
PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



FOREWORD

For twelve years we have been striving toward a pin-point of light vaguely known to us as graduation. So long obscure, enshrouded in the misty future, this pin-point has suddenly burst into a glowing flame, clearly illuminating not only our present graduation and our future development, but also our past experiences. These many experiences and memories, gay, stormy, unforgettable, we now present to you.





Mrs. Potter, you can never become just a memory; for no matter where we go or .

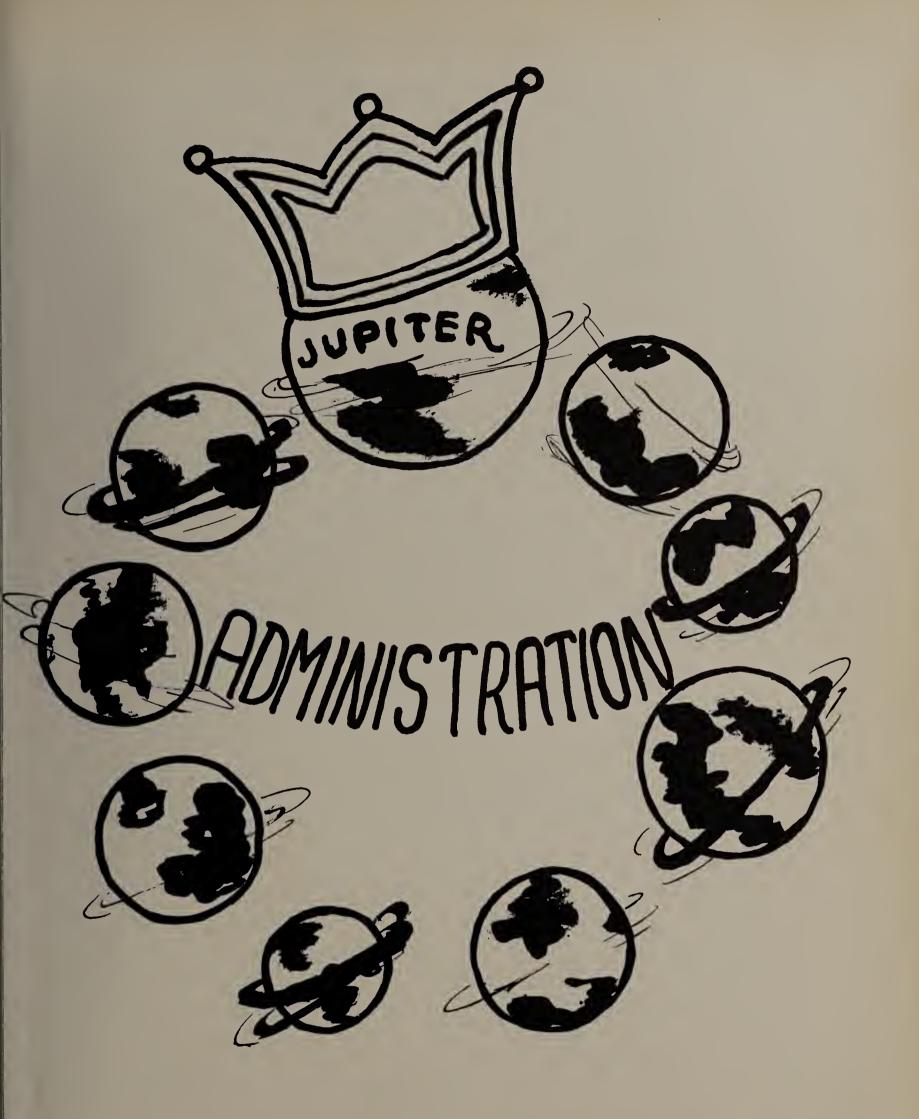
ending source of inspiration to each of us.

what we do, you will be, as you are now, a definite part of us.



YEARBOOK STAFF—Dorothy Brickley, photography editor; Marie Oja, art editor; Joan Swallow, assistant editor; Barbara Mills, advertising manager; Nancy Frame, editor; Barbara Rossi, business manager.

The yearbook staff has accomplished the actual organization of this annual, but without the help and co-operation of both students and faculty, and of the townspeople and businessmen who helped the yearbook financially, this 1955 "PEAK" would never have been possible. We sincerely thank everyone for the encouragement and generosity so willingly displayed. We would also like to express our thanks to John O'Leary for contributing the cover photograph.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



It is my earnest hope that you have become so aware of the proud traditions of old Medfield your every action will add to the glory of her honored name.

The glory of her honored name.

The glory of bless you and keep you.

WILLIAM H. McLIN



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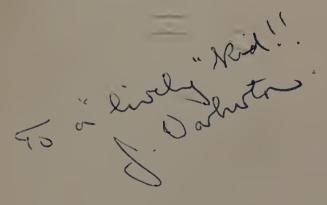
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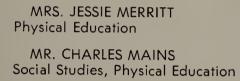






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BILL McLIN OLLIE DAVIS





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JOAN O'TOOLE JULIE KURTZ FAT MAINS















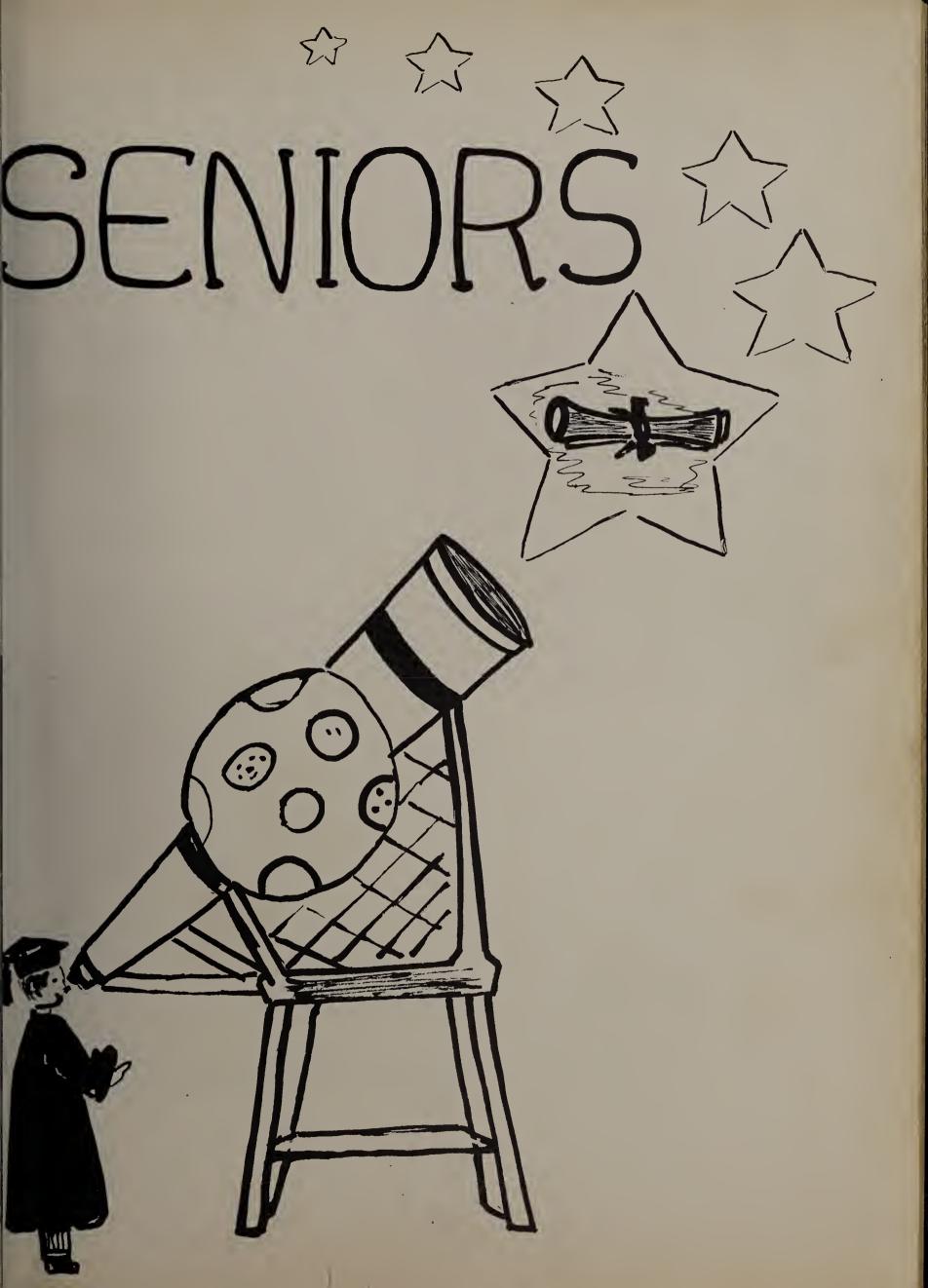
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PRESIDENT

NORMAN LOUIS ROSSI Causeway Street, Medfield

"Norm"

He from whose lips divine persuasion flows.

Activities:

Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Student Council 3, President 4
Class President 4
Boys' State Representative 3
Graduation Marshal 3
Bob Clayton Record Poll 4

Minstrel Show 4 Senior Play 4

VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM BION REYNOLDS

4 Curve Street, Medfield "Bill"

The best-humour'd man.

Activities:

Vice President 4
Class Secretary 1
Freshman Award 1
Boys' State Alternate 3
Athletic Council 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3,Captain 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Minstrel Show 4
Senior Play 4
Bob Clayton Record Poll 4
Photography Club 1
Dancing 1



OFFICERS

SECRETARY

LORRAINE AGNES CURRY

Green Street, Medfield

"Lorrie" "LC"

She that was ever fair and never proud had tongue at will and yet was never loud.

Activities:

Class Secretary 2, 4

Basketball 4

"Oracle" 3, 4

Dramatics 1

Glee Club 1

Dancing Club 1

Graduation Usherette 2, 3

Minstrel Show 4

Thanksgiving Ball Show 4





KENNETH JOSEPH CARPENTER

Mill Street, Medfield

"Ken"

A youth to whom was given so much of earth, so much of heaven.

Activities:

Class President 1

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 2, 3, 4

Basketball 3

Student Government Representative 4

Photography Club 1

Dancing Club 1

Class Treasurer 4

Minstrel Show 4

Graduation Marshal 2

Senior Play 4





DOROTHY LOUISE AYLWARD

378 Main Street, Medfield

"Dottie"

High-erected thoughts seated in the courtesy.

Activities:

Class Secretary 3

"Oracle" 3, Business Manager 4

Glee Club 1, 2

Dancing 1

Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4

ELIZABETH ANN BOSSELMAN

59 Pleasant Street, Medfield "Betty"

Good at a fight but better at play.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Field Hockey 1, 3, 4, Co-Cap-

tain 2

Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2

Dancing 1

Minstrel Show 4



DOROTHY ELIZABETH BRICKLEY

48 Pleasant Street, Medfield

"Dot" "Betty"

Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honor.

Activities:

Basketball 3, 4

"Oracle" 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2

Photography Editor Yearbook 4

Dancing 1

Minstrel Show 4



Joseph Just michon

CONSTANCE MAY DAVIS

Harding Street, Harding

"Connie"

Her modest looks the cottage might adorn sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn.

Activities:

Cheerleader 4
"Oracle" 4
Graduation Usherette 3
Minstrel Show 4
Senior Play 4

Thanksgiving Ball Show 4





PRISCILLA GERTRUDE EHNES

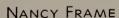
Bridge Street, Medfield "Pris"

She's as fresh as the blithe month of May.

Activities:

Class President 3
Girls' State Alternate 3
Field Hockey 1, 2, 4, Captain 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Junior Red Cross Representative 2
Softball 1
Dramatics 1
"Oracle" 1, 2, 3, Editor 4

Dancing 1
Thanksgiving Ball Show 4



589 Main Street, Medfield "Nance"

Of loyal nature and of noble mind.

Activities:

Vice President 3

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4

Freshman Award 1

Glee Club 1, 2

School Band and Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Editor-in-Chief Yearbook 4

Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4

Dramatics 1

Dancing Club 1

"Peak" 1, 2
"Oracle," Co-Editor 3

No Jover Bord Jude with all the Jover Bord Jude with a wow them, Jover Jover Jude aprils - your work them, Jover Jove



GARY OWEN FRASER

5 Spring Street, Medfield

"Gar"

But for my own part, it is Greek to me.

Activities:

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4 Photography Club 1 Minstrel Show 4 Senior Play 4

EDWARD HERBERT GETCHELL

Causeway Street, Medfield "Eddie"

To unpathed waters, undreamed shores.

Activities:

Basketball 3, 4 "Oracle" 4 Minstrel Show 4 Senior Play 4



Best of keelth, leeck A kappiness in the fluture.

SANDRA JANE HARMON

5 Curve Street, Medfield "Sandy"

'Tis good to be merry and wise.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4 Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2 Class Treasurer 2 Graduation Marshal 2 Minstrel Show 4



Best of luch

MARY CATHERINE HINKLEY

Harding Street, Harding

"Mary"

A sweeter maiden ne'er drew breath.

Activities:

Cheerleader 3, 4

Glee Club 1

Minstrel Show 1, 4

Graduation Usherette 3

Dancing Club 1

Senior Play 4

Thanksgiving Ball Show 4





BEVERLY LORING HULL

90 North Street, Medfield

"Bev"

Nothing is impossible to a will-

ing heart.

Activities:

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 4

Junior Red Cross Representa-

tive 2.

"Peak" 2

"Oracle" 3, Co-Editor 4

Dancing 1

Glee Club 1, 2

Girls' State Representative 3

Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4

Minstrel Show 4

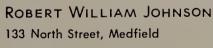
"Wimpy"

'Tis neither here nor there.

Activities:

Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4



Football 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3 Baseball 3, 4

Photography Club 1



MARIE BARBARA MILLS

31 Park Street, Medfield

"Barb"

The happy winds upon her play.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4

Glee Club 1, 2

Dancing Club 1

Advertising Manager Yearbook 4

Minstrel Show 4

"Oracle" 3

ARTHUR WALLACE MILTON Green Street, Medfield "Art"

From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth.

Activities:

Vice President 1, 2
Football 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3
Minstrel Show 4
Photography Club 1
Dancing 1

LAWRENCE EDWIN NYE 393 Main Street, Medfield

"Larry"

Everything is sweetened by risk.

Activities:

Photography Club 1 Minstrel Show 4 Senior Play 4



MARIE ANNETI

Plain Street, Walpole
"Mo"

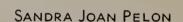
The fairest garden in her the wisest books.

Activities:
Cheerleader 1, 2, 'Student Council'
President 3
Graduation
Glee Club Softball
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The fairest garden in her looks and in her mind

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice





41/2 North Street, Medfield "Sandee"

Hang sorrow! Care'll kill a cat.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2 Dancing 1

Senior Class Reporter 4 Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4

JUDITH GAIL PETERSON

115 North Street, Medfield

"Judie"

A kind and gentle heart she has.

Activities:

Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4

Bob Clayton Record Poll 4

Thanksgiving Ball Show 4



BARBARA ANN ROSSI

Dale Street, Medfield

"Barb"

Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls.

Activities:

Softball 2

Business Manager Yearbook 4

Minstrel Show 4

Senior Play 4

Bob Clayton Record Poll 4

SHIRLEY IRENE SHADE

Spring Street, Medfield "Shirl" "Sis"

My heart is like a singing bird.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2

Dramatics 1

Dancing 1

Minstrel Show 4

Thanksgiving Ball Show 4

Graduation Usherette 2

79 Spring Street, Medfield

"Shorty"

She is a handsome wee thing, She is a bonny wee thing.

Activities:

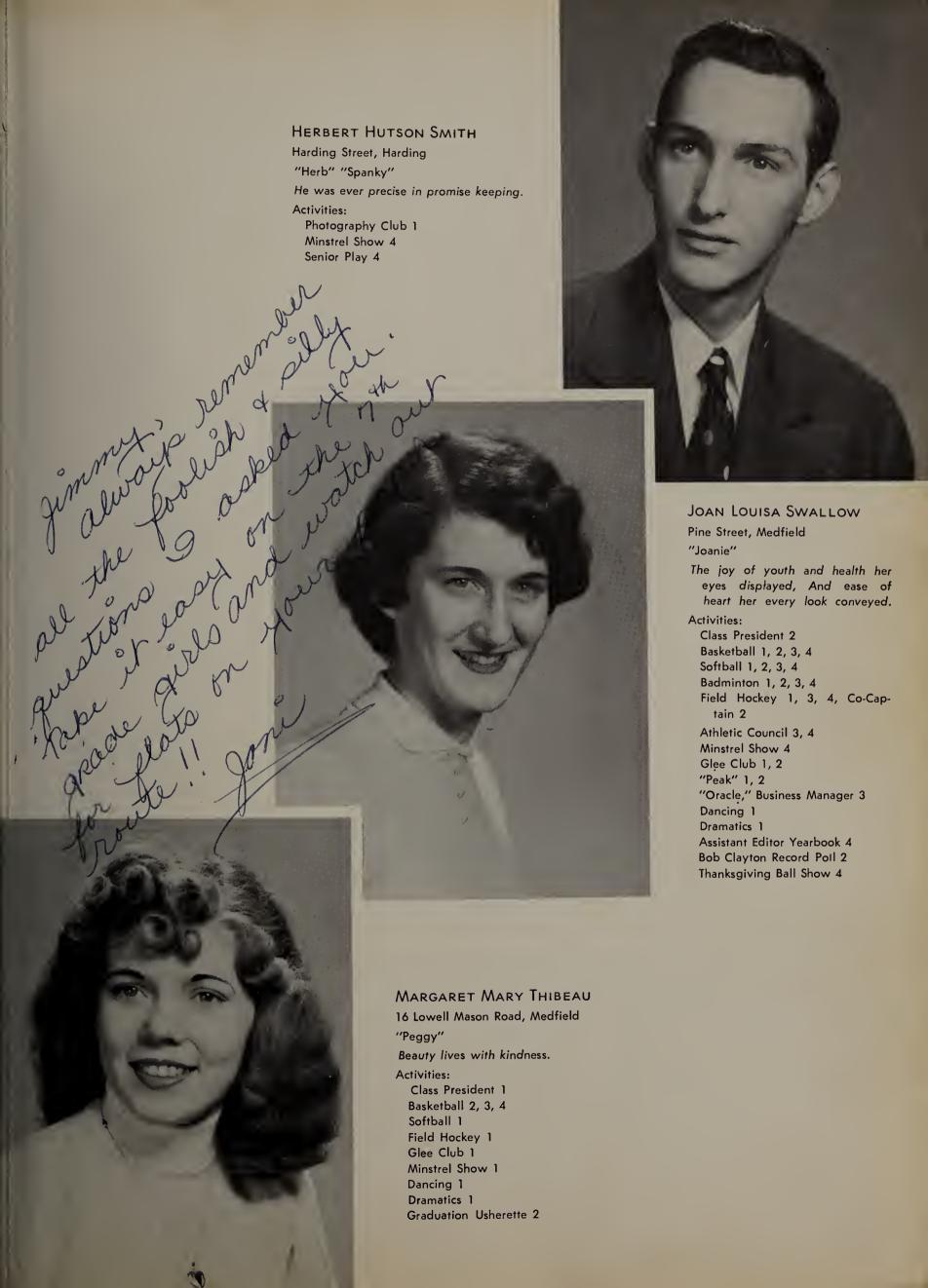
Glee Club 1, 2

Dramatics 1

Dancing 1

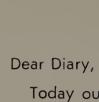
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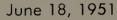




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Today our long awaited graduation from the eighth grade brought a happy ending to the first eight years of a carefree school life.



With anxious hearts we are now dreaming of four of the best years of our lives—our Medfield High School days.

1951-'52

September, 1951

On September 5, we entered our newly assigned homeroom where Mr. Bergeron gave us a hearty welcome.

The class election was held, and since this was our first taste of high school politics, it caused great excitement. After the counting of the ballots, the results showed Kenneth Carpenter to be president; Arthur Milton, vice president; Bill Reynolds, secretary; Lee Howlett, treasurer. When Kenny left for Allston for the remainder of the year, Peggy Thibeau was voted to fill his position.

Following this election, there were two others in which Carol Silson and Marie Oja became the Freshmen cheerleaders, and Lee Howlett and Marie Oja were elected as Student Council Representatives. We also selected and ordered our class rings, which we will receive in the spring.

October 19, 1951

Tonight we nervously entered the gym expecting to receive the worst from our friends (?) the Juniors. After surviving the various and sundry stunts which made us full-fledged Freshmen, we enjoyed a dance held in our honor.

June 12, 1952

At the graduation exercises this evening, Nancy Frame and Bill Reynolds were the proud winners of the Freshman Awards.



September 3, 1952

Having entered our now familiar corridors and classrooms, we met Mrs. Potter, who is to be our class advisor for the next three years.

The class election this fall brought a change in officers: Joan Swallow, president; Arthur Milton, vice president; Lorraine Curry, secretary; and Sandra Harmon, treasurer.

Barbara Rossi and Norman Rossi, by joining our class, increased our number to thirty.

April 13, 1953

This afternoon after much hustling, we entertained our mothers by modeling. old-fashioned gowns at a Mother-Daughter Tea.





This fashion tea, given by the girls of the class with the help of Mrs. Potter, was a great success.

June 11, 1953

Sandra Harmon and Kenny Carpenter were given the honor of being marshalls at the senior graduation tonight.

1953-'54

September 9, 1953

We enthusiastically began our Junior year by electing Priscilla Ehnes for president; Nancy Frame, vice president; Dorothy Aylward, secretary; and Marie Oja, treasurer.

We also chose Norman Rossi to serve on the Student Council in place of Lee Howlett who is now attending Lenox School.

Although several members of the class have left, we welcomed Connie Davis, Al Martino and Eddie Getchell as new classmates.

In a school election, Mary Hinkley was chosen to replace Carol Silson as cheerleader since Carol has moved to Randolph.



October 23, 1953

Dissatisfied with the ease with which the new freshmen were entering high school, tonight we gave them a thorough and amusing initiation. Following the stunts, the freshmen were given a chance to mingle with the upper classmen and they found us human after all.







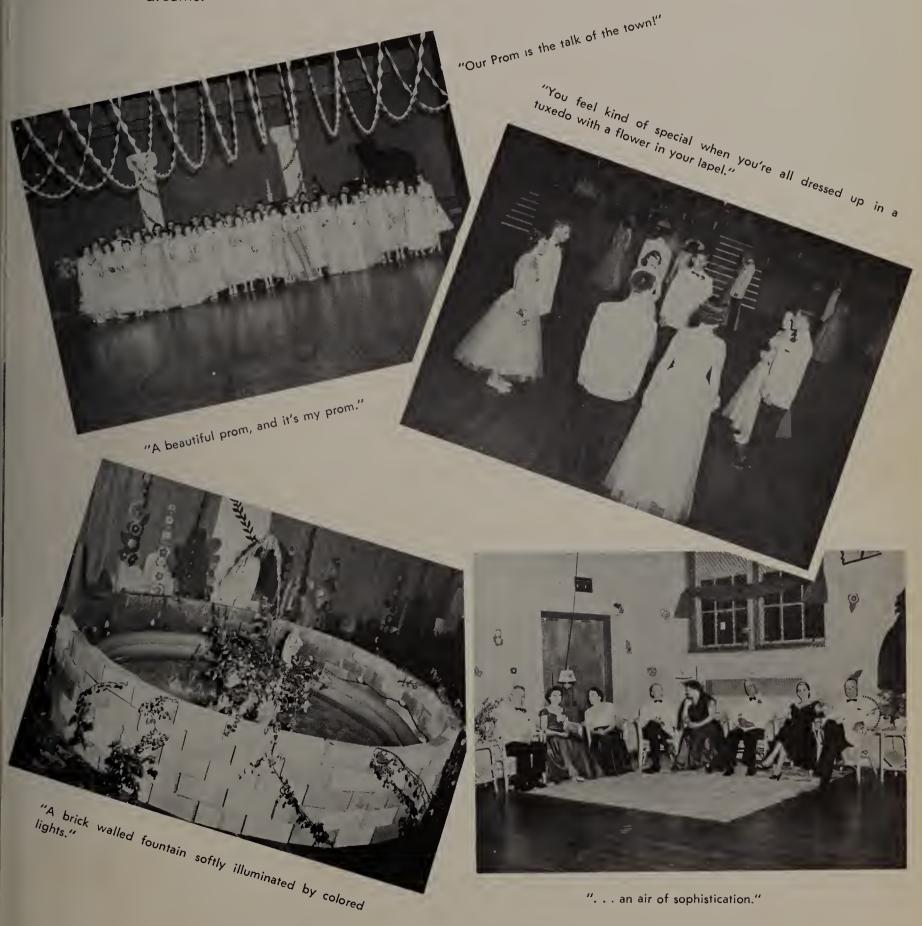
Tomorrow the recently organized Athletic Council will meet; representing us will be Joan Swallow and Bill Reynolds who are sure to do a fine job.

Afternoon

Well, it's April 30th and we're all in a dither due to the confusion and excitement of the greatest of all events—our Junior Prom. We've spent the last four months planning, and all day today magically transforming the gym into a ball-room. At last everything is at the height of perfection!

Evening

Came the long awaited moment when the orchestra struck up the familiar strains of the Emperor Waltz, and our prom had begun. Being able to dance to Baron Hugo's music in a canopy-covered garden was the fulfillment of all our dreams.



Tonight we held the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet at which everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the Mothers' Club.



The final touch to a wonderful evening was the record hop directly after the banquet.

June 16, 1954

Many honors were bestowed today! Marie Oja and Norman Rossi were chosen as Marshalls for graduation this evening, and the delegates for Boys' State and Girls' State were announced. Norman Rossi and Beverly Hull are the representatives, Bill Reynolds and Priscilla Ehnes their respective alternates.

1954-'55

September, 1954

We are now twenty-eight—twenty eight seniors preparing for the climax of our high school career. Judie Peterson and Robert Rooney have come from other schools to do their part.

Our leaders of this final most important year were chosen: Norman Rossi, president; Bill Reynolds, vice president; Lorraine Curry, secretary; Kenny Carpenter, treasurer.

Since the last election when Connie Davis became the substitute cheerleader, we have begun concentrating on the social activities of the year. Among these events, several record hops and paper drives will play a major part.

October 1, 1954

This afternoon Bill Reynolds, Barbara Rossi, Marie Oja, Judie Peterson and Norman Rossi traveled to Boston to broadcast our current record poll on Bob Ciayton's "Boston Ballroom" program.





Organized in the spring of 1954, the yearbook staff is now beginning to bustle with activity. Under the direction of Nancy Frame, editor-in-chief, work will undoubtedly proceed smoothly until the hectic deadline day in March.

November 26, 1954

Not content with only the Hobo Dance preceding the Thanksgiving football game, we again decorated the gym, and with the music of George Perkin's Coronets, we all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Ball.

Having completed the first half of our year as seniors, tonight's lively Christmas Dance really set us in the mood for enjoying a vacation filled with the holiday excitement.

Upon returning to school we will immediately begin rehearsing for the Minstrel Show to be held in February.

February 12, 1955

Dancing to recorded music at the Valentine Dance tonight was really lots of fun especially for Jeanne Sargent and Bob D'Antonio who have been chosen "King and Queen of Hearts."





The extra special atmosphere lent by the "Tru-Tones" and Dan Cupid made our dance a huge success.

February 18, 1955

Tonight's Ministrel Show, in which every senior performed a specialty act, brought many congratulations to the entire cast. With the aid of the Mothers' Club and the expert direction of Tom Sweeney the success of the show went far beyond our expectations.



March, 1955

With most of the years' activities drawing to a close, we are now preparing for the senior play, "Hot Water," which will be held April 15th, followed by the class trip to Washington for the week of April 18.

We have yet to experience our long anticipated graduation and reception—the perfect ending to our never-to-be-forgotten Medfield High School days.



CLASS PROPHECY



DOTTIE and I met in Washington, D. C. and traveled the rest of the way to New York together. As the train sped along we proceeded to find out what each other had been doing since we graduated.

Dottie has been working for the government in Washington, announcing guests at the international parties of Perle Mesta.

My husband and I are the proud proprietors of the most famous Flamingo farm in the South.

The next three days were to be the first reunion in fifteen years of the class of '55. It was to be held in the latest addition to NORMAN ROSSI'S nationwide chain of hotels.

As we pulled into Grand Central Station we were greeted by LARRY NYE who was driving his newest model—the Packard double-deckered taxicab. We got in and sat down beside a woman who looked vaguely familiar. It was BARBARA ROSSI, who had become a combination secretary and girl Friday to Dave Garroway on his morning television show.

Our first stop was at a fashionable apartment house on Park Avenue. CAROLE SHANKS and SHIRLEY SHADE shared an apartment, just as they had planned in high school. They both held very important positions in Macy's Department Store—Carole as head of the payroll department and Shirley as her able assistant.

Our next stop was Fashion Towers, the swank dress shop owned by our former classmate, BEVERLY HULL. This shop specialized in fashions for tall girls.

With a car full of friends we headed for the hotel.

JUDIE (PETERSON) ROSSI met us at the door and showed us to our rooms. She and Norm had left their Connecticut estate and their eight children to act as hosts at our reunion.

We changed into our bathing suits and met again in a half hour at the hotel pool. Looking up to the eighty foot diving board, who should we see but EDDIE GETCH-ELL. After a beautiful dive and a few hundred greetings later, Ed told us that this reunion was just what he needed. It seemed he had been working on some secret government chemical research for five years and it was about time he had a vacation.

HERB SMITH and BOB ROONEY joined us as we went in for lunch. Herb owns a chain of food stores and Bob is his general manager. Bob is married now and resides in his home state of New Hampshire.

Later that afternoon we visited the Museum of Modern Art where MARIE OJA'S paintings were on exhibit. We weren't able to see Marie, though, as she was in Paris painting the Eiffel Tower. Norm told us later that she had painted murals in three of his hotels.

On our way back to the hotel, I bought a newspaper. In it we found two interesting articles. "ARTHUR MILTON, winner of the Daytona Beach Finals, will race at the Indianapolis Speedway tomorrow afternoon" and "GARY FRASER, sfar halfback for the Los Angeles Rams, will play in the Championship game on Sunday."

At dinner that evening Norman told us that NANCY FRAME and DOROTHY BRICKLEY were spending six months in an unexplored part of Africa writing about and photographing the wild animals and natives.

SANDEE PELON, at that time, was at the Women's Reformatory in Sherborn, Massachusetts, getting inside information for her new book *Inside the Walls of a Ladies' Prison*.

Gary arrived for the party that evening but retired early to keep in training for the big game.

BARBARA MILLS, who had just finished her last show of the evening at Radio City, tripped in. She is now a member of the world famous Rockettes.

After a wonderful evening we each retired to our rooms.

The next morning we arose bright and early to find three more classmates; CONNIE DAVIS, BETTY BOSSELMAN and MARY HINKLEY. Connie is now at M.H.S. taking Mrs. Pederzini's place; and Betty is teaching gym in Melrose High. Mary is the head nurse in the Maternity ward at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

Walking past Saks Fifth Avenue we noticed that there was going to be a fashion show. How pleasantly surprised we were to find that one of the models was LORRAINE CURRY. The highlight of the show, modeled by Lorraine, was a beautiful new wedding gown which brought back memories of our Sophomore "Mother-Daughter Tea."

Later, we six decided to go for a walk through Central Park. As we left the hotel we noticed two sailors following us. A few blocks farther on they caught up to us and we recognized them to be BILL REYNOLDS and KEN CARPENTER. They told us they were here to meet Gary as he was training in Central Park.

Suddenly we heard a resounding crash and a loud voice; turning around we saw ROBERT JOHNSON and Gary sitting amidst a pile of suitcases. Gary, on his third lap around the fish pond, had been so intent on getting into shape, that he had not seen Wimpy.

After setting things aright, we left the boys to themselves and continued on our way. Fortuately, we were able to get tickets for a T.V. show.

As we were leaving the elevator, we bumped into SANDY HARMON on her way to do a commercial for "Father Fletcher's Freckle Fader." We made hurried arrangements to meet after the show.

Imagine our delight when we discovered that PRISCILLA EHNES had become quite a well-known television personality. Miss Frances had retired from T.V. and Miss Ehnes now presides over "Ding Dong School."

After the program we picked up Sandy, Priscilla, and Lorry and went to Rocker-feller Center where everyone was having lunch.

As we sat talking, Wimpy told us of his prosperous international transportation business. He is very proud of his motto—"On the ground or in the sky, we always aim to satisfy."

Ken and Bill are going to be discharged next month. Ken plans to return to Turkey Haven, his farm in Medfield. Bill plans to accept the position offered to coach at East Bridgewater.

After lunch we went shopping and then returned to our hotel to prepare for our last big fling.

At seven o'clock we all met at the St. James Theatre to attend the premiere of "The Debutante" starring PEGGY THIBEAU.

As we were leaving we met Mr. and Mrs. Potter who had come to N. Y. for their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

We invited them to the hotel and held a party in their honor.

In the morning plans were made for our next reunion.

As the train left Grand Central Station, we knew we would always have happy memories of our wonderful reunion.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF M.H.S.



We, the unbalanced class of 1955, of Medfield High School, about to be released from our ball and chain and to see once more the light of day, do hereby will to the remaining prisoners, our cherished titles, trinkets, and toys.

ARTICLE I: Lawrence Nye leaves to the "Cowboys" of the Junior Class, his well-polished boots.

ARTICLE II: Sandra Harmon tearfully leaves Gary to Gretchen.

ARTICLE III: Eddie Getchell leaves his knowledge of chemistry to Albert Einstein.

ARTICLE IV: Barbara Mills passes on the honor of being the noisemaker of the class to Nancy White.

ARTICLE V: Billy Reynolds leaves his innocent appearance and devilish character to John Belmont.

ARTICLE VI: Bev Hull leaves her faithful "Little Monster" and a quarter for a month's supply of gas to Peter Stagg who will fit it better than she did.

ARTICLE VII: Dottie Aylward leaves as quietly as she entered.

ARTICLE VIII: Kenny Carpenter leaves his football shoes to David Kimpton.

ARTICLE IX: Nancy Frame bequeaths her title as "Rudy's Best Pal" to a pair of pals, the Nowers twins and wills her seat in the office to Mario Ippolitti.

ARTICLE X: Betty Bosselman leaves her talent of lighting up the room with a high-colored blush.

ARTICLE XI: Arthur Milton willingly leaves his textbooks to the school.

ARTICLE XII: Sandee Pelon leaves her walk to the swinging doors.

ARTICLE XIII: Herb Smith leaves his request for higher doorways to Mr. Hastings.

ARTICLE XIV: Judie Peterson leaves her golden tresses to Loretta Stuart.

ARTICLE XV: Mary Hinkley leaves her can-can costume and ability to Anne Elworthy.

ARTICLE XVI: Gary Fraser leaves his heartbroken female followers to Norman Lougee.

ARTICLE XVII: Marie Oja leaves a bus to next year's cheerleaders to get them to the games.

ARTICLE XVIII: Barbara Rossi leaves her title of "heartbreaker" to Nancy Rankin.

- ARTICLE XIX: "Dancing Daisy" Rooney leaves his position in the chorus line to Joe McCarthy.
- ARTICLE XX: Shirley Shade and Carol Shanks bequeath their half-pint size to Peggy Tucker and Agnes Waldron:
- ARTICLE XXI: Priscilla Ehnes leaves her homemaking ability to David Darling.
- ARTICLE XXII: Norman Rossi doesn't leave anything. He's taking Judie with him.
- ARTICLE XXIII: Joan Swallow leaves a copy of her book entitled Lessons on Love—Southern Style to Priscilla Hull.
- ARTICLE XXIV: Connie Davis leavès some advice about the Norfolk boys to Joanne Gugliotta.
- ARTICLE XXV: Wimpy "Romeo" Johnson leaves a full moon and a secluded spot on lovers' lane to Peter Frame.
- ARTICLE XXVI: Dotty Brickley leaves a flashbulb to next year's yearbook photographer.
- ARTICLE XXVII: Lorraine Curry passes on her sweet melodious voice to Josie Bravo.
- ARTICLE XXVIII: To Mrs. Potter we leave a golden book of pleasant memories and our sincere wishes for continued happines..
- ARTICLE XXIX: To Mr. McLin we leave peace and quiet.
- ARTICLE XXX: To Mrs. Kerr we leave an escalator for running up and downstairs with office summons.
- ARTICLE XXXI: To Mrs. Pederzini we leave an "Oscar" for her outstanding performance in the French production "Pain de la Ville" and a trophy for her excellence on the golf course.
- ARTICLE XXXII: To Mr. McGrath we leave magnetized study hall chairs to draw students to their assigned seats, and chains to keep them there.
- ARTICLE XXXIII: To Mrs. Warburton we leave some of Einstein's children.
- ARTICLE XXXIV: To Mrs. Richardson we leave a litter of cats to replace the ones that are leaving.
- ARTICLE XXXV: To Mr. Shaw we leave a bottle of "Tintair" to cover up those gray hairs received in the Drivers' Ed car.
- ARTICLE XXXVI: To Mrs. Merritt we leave a cookbook to solve her present problems.
- ARTICLE XXXVII: To Mr. Hastings we leave a pair of roller skates to chase next year's undecided seniors.
- ARTICLE XXXVIII:. To Mrs. Washburn we leave a football helmet and padding to protect her against next year's grammar school Indians.
- ARTICLE XXXIX: To Mrs. Kellem we Leave the key to the "Oracle chains" so that she may be released for the summer months.

ARTICLE XL: To Mr. Mains we leave a son, as daughters are dangerous.

ARTICLE XLI: To Mrs. Barnes we leave a class of well-behaved students.

ARTICLE XLII: To the Juniors we leave a book on the fine art of being a Senior.

ARTICLE XLIII: To the Sophomores we leave a box of flying erasers, study hall games, and absence excuses for future use.

ARTICLE XLIV: To the Freshmen we pass on our motto "early to bed and early to rise."

We, the undersigned, having devised this our last will and testament in the solitude of our cells, do hereby declare in our half-demented and slightly moldy condition, having subscribed our names in our presence and the presence of each other, that this instrument is completely null and void as of this day, the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

TESTATOR: CLASS OF 1955, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

WITNESSES:

Amos Quito Crazy-Otto Beverly Hull Connie Davis



CLASS POEM

As we start to journey forth

We have but memories of our past, Friendships, youth, and innocence,

Learning that will last.

SANDRA PELON No hands to guide us now
We must grope our way alone.
Leading characters upon a larger stage
In parts we've never known.

In each scene we have played our role Our aim . . . always to win. And now our curtain falls to let A new and greater play begin.

CLASS MOTTO

He can want nothing who has God for his friend.

CLASS COLORS

Aqua and white

CLASS SONG

SANDRA PELON

ELIZABETH BOSSELMAN As we come to the end of our days at Medfield High
There is sorrow and grief in our heart

For the friends who have cared and the things we've all shared;

Tonight we are drifting apart.

We have ideals and hope and a goal we have set

For a future that's worth all our strife.

We will aim for the best, but above all the rest

These memories will linger for life.

But we'll cherish the things we have learned

And the name of old Medfield High

As our minds now in praises are turned She will live in our hearts 'til we die!

TUNE: "The Old Rugged Cross"

SENIORS OF TOMORROW







Carbon Copy



It's only candy, Connie!



Are you for real?



Do they say humans descended from apes??



You really got a problem there, boy.



It's not that bad, Joanne!



Chain Gang



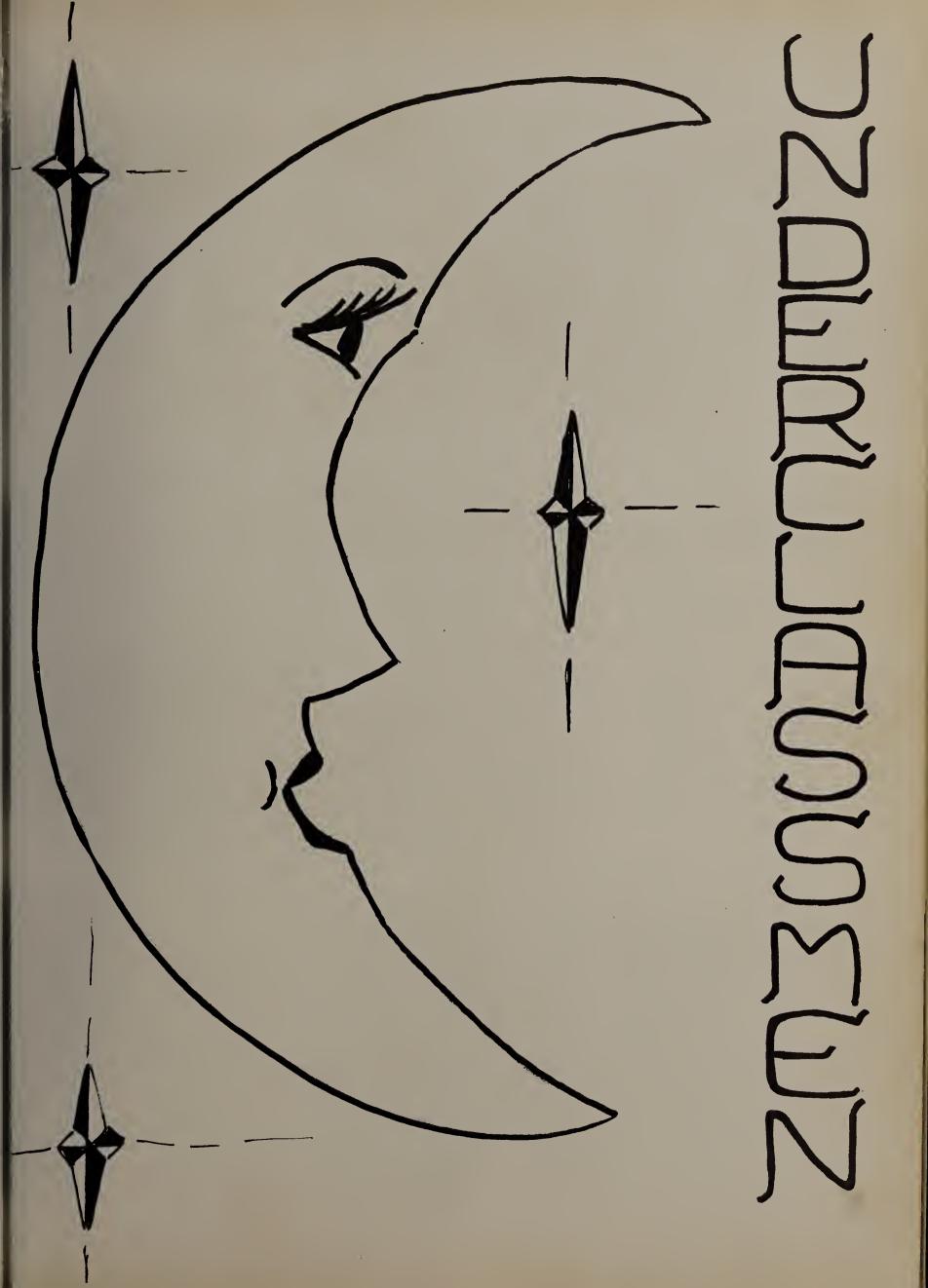
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The Mermaid

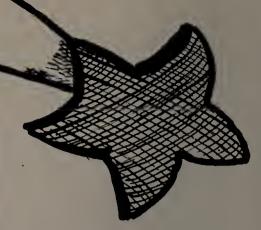


That "Pepsodent Smile"



JUNIURS





JOHN BELMONT HELEN SMITH PAUL COX PETER STAGG MRS. WASHBURN Advisor

JUNIOR REPORT

The first meeting of the Junior class was devoted to the elec-

tion of officers for the year. These officers are as follows:

Vice President Secretary Tresident Louis PAUL COX JOHN BELMONT

The several meetings which followed concerned preparations which was held on October 28, for our Junior-Freshman Frolic, which was the new Freshman the new Freshman and the new Freshman the new for our Junior-rreshman Fronc, which was held on October 20, 1954, for the purpose of thoroughly initiating the new Freshman 1954, for the purpose of thoroughly the Freshman came to school alone. On the day of the twenty eighth the Freshman came to school 1954, for the purpose of thoroughly initiating the new Freshman came to school class. On the day of the twenty-eighth the Freshman dued more in elegant costumes of dianers patch dresses and dued more in elegant costumes of dianers. in elegant costumes of diapers, patch dresses, and dyed mops. In the evening the Freshman performed pobly in a series of stunts. in elegant costumes of diapers, patch dresses, and dyed mops. In the evening the Freshman performed nobly in a series of stunts, the evening the Freshman performed (!). Following the stunts, the evening their Junior friends (!). The Frolic was prepared by their Junior dancing for everyone. The Frolic was there were refreshments and dancing for everyone. prepared by their Junior Triends (!). Following The Sturis, there were refreshments and dancing for everyone. The Hall their first mere were retreshments and dancing for everyone. The Fruit was well attended and the Juniors are happy to report that their first manager raising activity was a success

money-raising activity was a success.

At the suggestion of the Senior class the Juniors have elected their yearbook editor and assistant theory and Halon Smith respectively. These two editors are their yearbook editors are their yearbook editors. meir yearbook editor and assistant editor. They are Chanone two editors are to Wood and Helen Smith, respectively. These two learn the whats. wood and Helen Smith, respectively. These two editors are to work with the Senior yearbook staff in order to learn the whats, where and house of a yearbook The Juniors are now busy planning their Junior Prom to be held

whys, and hows of a yearbook.

The Juniors are now busy planning their Junior From to be held May 6, 1955. We are looking forward to this event with a great deal of anticipation deal of anticipation. Secretary

Bruce MacPhetres
Norman Lougee
Charlotte Wood
Carol Flagg
Mario Ippoliti
Edward Lindberg
Nancy Duffy
David Darling
Bob D'Antonio
Joe McCarthy
Joanne Gugliotta



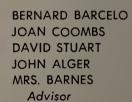


Elinor Spring
Charlie Clougherty
Greta Callachan
Richard Clifton
Marie Carr
Jane Bryer
Charlie Bennett
Dick Fisher
Frank Agnello
Carol Anderson

Bob Waters
Jo Ann Tammero
Ann Palumbo
Hugh Mick
Darel Nowers
Jeanne Sargent
Loretta Stuart
Elaine Mezzanotte
David Nowers







SOPHOMORE REPORT

The Sophomore class officers are as follows:

__JOHN ALGER Vice President IOAN COOMES JOAN COOMBS JOAN COOMBS BARCELO

Treasurer Secretary

Our first activity—a hayride—left us with frostbite on our noses and havegad down our backs, yet our spirits remained high A tew months later, we skated and bowled at kolland. When winter came upon us, we held an ice-skating party at Mill Ponci in Harding The most recent activity was the selection and ordering of our class rings on Wednesday, March 2.

Kathi McCarthy
Walter Nye
Joyce Kingsbury
Barbara Knowles
Marilyn MacPhetres
David Kimpton
Matthew Molloy
Eric Iafolla



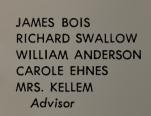


Ted Kreger Tom Sweeney Nancy White Peggy Tucker Agnes Waldron

Alan Evans
John Cebrowski
Charles Clifton
Priscilla Hull
Claire Aylward
Jackie Curry
Gretchen Anderson
Anne Elworthy







FRESHMAN REPORT

During the past year we have become acquainted with the During the past year we have become acquainted froutine of Medfield High. Our capable class officers are:

Ifield High.	JAMES BON JAMES BON JAMA JAMA BON JAMA BO
President Vice President	CAROLE ETHOW
Secretary	and Ge

Our Student Council members are Carole Ehnes and George Nye. Remembering The Frolic brings back many hilarious memories,

especially of the diapers and the mops! At the time though, the stunts were frightening.

In January the class had a delightful skating party at Rocky loods. Many thanks to Florence Moody for the entertaining party In January the class had a deligniful skating party at kocky Woods. Many thanks to Florence Moody for the entertaining party ties at her home We all enter the party florence next because the form. vyoods. Many manks to Florence Moody for the entertaining parties at her home. We all envy Florence now because she is travelies at her home. Gilbert Beal, a former Student Counciling in the United States. Gilbert Beal, a former Student Counciling in the United States.

We gained one new Freshman, Patrick Harris from Ohio. member, moved to New Hampshire. Respectfully submitted, Secretary

Carol Tammero Virginia Decker Nancy Rogers Margie Sargent Grace Hastings Gilbert Beal George Nye Don Wilson David Ryan Gerald Brickley John Shugrue





Francis Rossi
Peter Frame
Mario Catenacci
Eddie Carreiro
Bill Bowden
Nancy Seeley
Ronald Johnson
Janice Hutchins
Ernest Roy
Betty Shanks
Helen Smith

Harry Brown
Jane Hinkley
Joe Dugan
Josie Bravo
Bill Barth
Catherine Sweeney
Larry MacKenney
Geraldine Brickley
Peter Scribner
Florence Moody
Karle Magnusson







NANCY FRAME, NORM ROSSI—Most likely To Succeed, Best Leaders.

GARY FRASER-Most Popular. MARIE OJA-Most Popular, Best Personality.

ARTHUR MILTON—Class Clown, Best Perschality. BARBARA MILLS—Class Clown, Most Talkative.



Original. JOAN SWALLOW—Most Ambitious.



DOT BRICKLEY—Most Reliable. HER3 SMITH—Most Reliable, Done Most for M.H.S.









BARB ROSSI, WIMPY JOHNSON—Best



NORM ROSSI—Most Versatile, Most Dignified, Most School Spirit. MARIE OJA—Most Versatile.

MARY HINKLEY-Cutest, Nicest Smile.

ARTHUR MILTON-Cutest.



NANCY FRAME—Class Genius, Most Musical, Done Most For M.H.S., Most Ambitious. EDDIE GETCHELL—Class Genius.

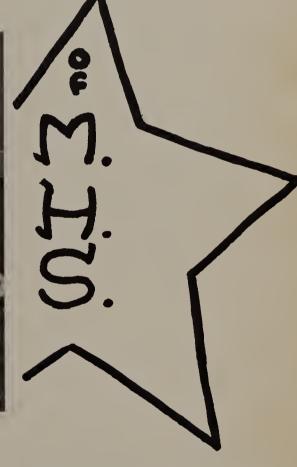


PRISCILLA EHNES, HERB SMITH—Most Dignified.



JOAN SWALLOW, WIMPY JOHNSON— Most School Spirit.

JUDIE PETERSON—Best Dressed, Prettiest Hair. NORM ROSSI—Best Dressed, Most Argumentative. BEV HULL—Best Dressed.



ARTHUR MILTON, CONNIE DAVIS, HERB SMITH—Most Polite.









SANDEE PELON—Laziest. CAROL SHANKS -Prettiest Eyes. SHIRLEY SHADE-Silliest, Most Cheerful.



BETTY BOSSELMAN and SANDY HARMON -Most Athletic. BILL REYNOLDS-Most Athletic, Most Cheerful, Best Dispotionion.



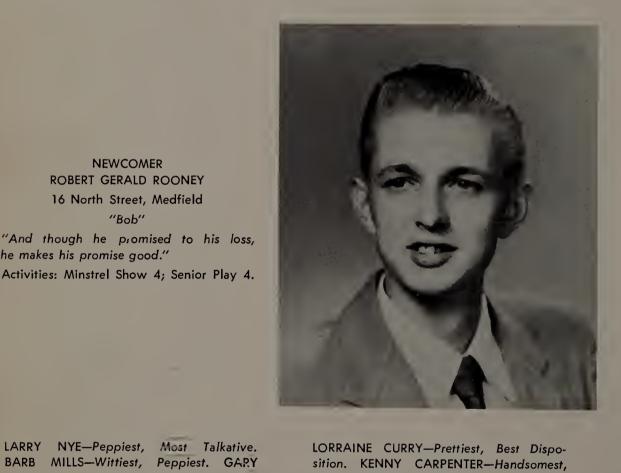
HERB SMITH and JUDIE PETERSON-Friendliest. BARB MILLS-Friendliest, Most Argumentative.

NEWCOMER ROBERT GERALD ROONEY 16 North Street, Medfield "Bob"

"And though he promised to his loss, he makes his promise good."

Activities: Minstrel Show 4; Senior Play 4.

FRASER-Wittiest. RUBERT-Favorite Mas-



LORRAINE CURRY-Prettiest, Best Disposition. KENNY CARPENTER-Handsomest, Nicest Smile, Hair, Eyes.

MARIE OJA-Most Artistic, Most Original. LARRY NYE-Most Artistic, Most Original, Most Musical.

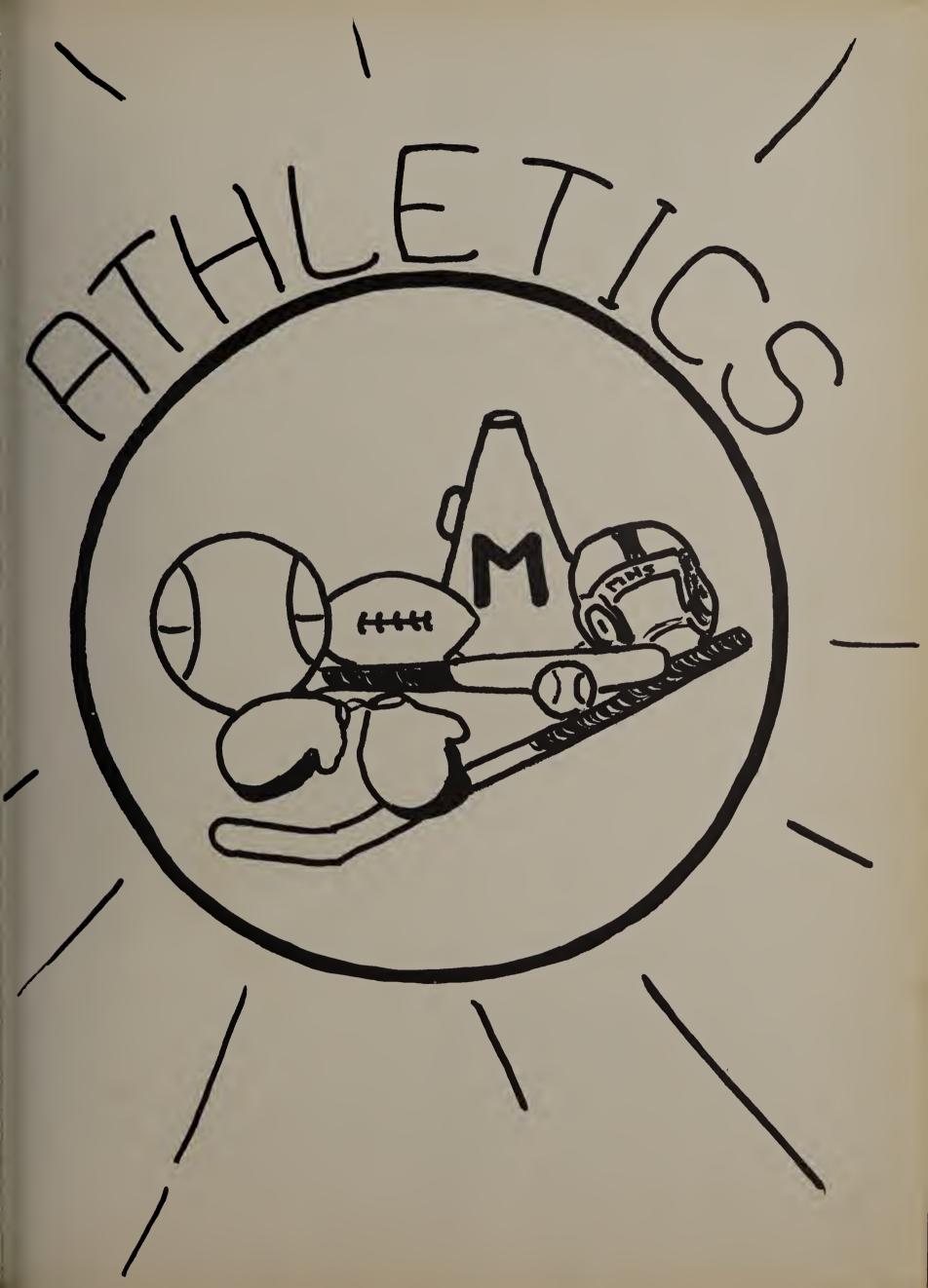














FOOT

COACH MAINS

COACH McGRATH



Fraser	38
Belmont	20
Milton	18
Rossi	12
Carpenter	7
D'Antonio	6
Nowers	6
Nowers	6
Stuart	6
Total	119

Standing: W. Bennett, H. Mick, M. Ippoliti, B. D'Antonio, P. Cox, J. Belmont, D. Darling, K. Carpenter, T. Sweeney, E. Iafolla, J. Johnson, P. Rossi.

BALL

Hopkinton	C
Millis	(
W. Bridgewater	6
Leicester	6
Northboro	7
Medway	13
E. Bridgewater	6
Westwood	20

Medfield	 14
Medfield	 . 7
Medfield	 .14
Medfield	 19
Medfield	 .13
Medfield	 13
Medfield	 39
Medfield	 0



CO-CAPTAIN REYNOLDS

CO-CAPTAIN FRASER

Seated: B. Barcello, D. Nowers, D. Nowers, A. Milton, R. Johnson, Captain Fraser, Captain Reynolds, C. Bennett, J. McCarthy, N. Rossi, J. Cebrowski, A. Evans, D. Stuart.









the "V.I.P.'s"



... And Away He Goes!

A Winning Warrior

Plow 'em under!











Oops!

Come to Papa!

Go, man, go!

Out to win . . .







Mud ...



... more mud!



Bone-crushing Belmont They did!



Anxiety Personified Down they go!



"We've Got A Cheer!"



Splat!







Hangman's Haven



We've got the Pep!



The Line-up Encouragement



Teach Me Tonight Cremation of Willie



Give us an "M" . . .



Hobo Dance













BOYS' BASKETBALL



Captain BILL REYNOLDS



FIRST TEAM Arthur Milton, Bob D'Antonio, Gary Fraser, Paul Cox, Eddie Getchell Bill Reynolds, Charlie Bennett







FIRST TEAM SCORES

Medfield	38	Sudbury	62
Medfield.	49	Westwood	29
Medfield_	65	Wayland	40
Medfield.	37	Weston	63
Medfield_	40	Norfolk	52
Medfield.	48	Dover	52
Medfield	34	Weston	61
Medfield	67	Millis	38
Medfield	38	Westwood	49
Medfield	44	Wayland	63
Medfield	16	Sudbury	39
Medfield	38	Norfolk	56
Medfield	70	Millis	43
Medfield	70	Dover	52



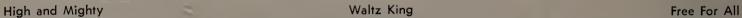
Seated: D. Nowers, P. Stagg, J. McCarthy, M. Ippoliti, D. Stuart, D. Nowers. Standing: P. Scribner, J. Shugrue, W. Regan, H. Mick, B. Bowden, C. Clougherty, A. Evans, B. Barth, G. Nye.



CHEERLEADERS—Nancy Seeley, Joan Coombs, Peggy Tucker, Marie Oja, Jeanne Sargent, Loretta Stuart, Margie Sargent, Connie Davis, Mary Hinkley.



MANAGERS—Paul Seeley, John Belmont, Tom Sweeney, Norm Rossi.











FIRST TEAM Co-Captains MILLS, HARMON



SECOND TEAM
Co-Captains
CURRY, GUGLIOTTA

SECOND TEAM—Standing: Betty Shanks, Agnes Waldron, Claire Aylward, Catherine Sweeney. Seated: Greta Callachan, Betty Bosselman, Joanne Gugliotta, Lorraine Curry, Beverly Hull, Jeanne Sargent.





FIRST TEAM SCORES

Medfield	24	Westwood	29
Medfield	30	Medway	33
Medfield	44	Millis	4C
Medfield	24	Westwood	45
Medfield	44	Dover	23
Medfield	22	Millis	32
Medfield	24	Wrentham	40
Medfield	18	Dover	37
Medfield	18	Medway	54



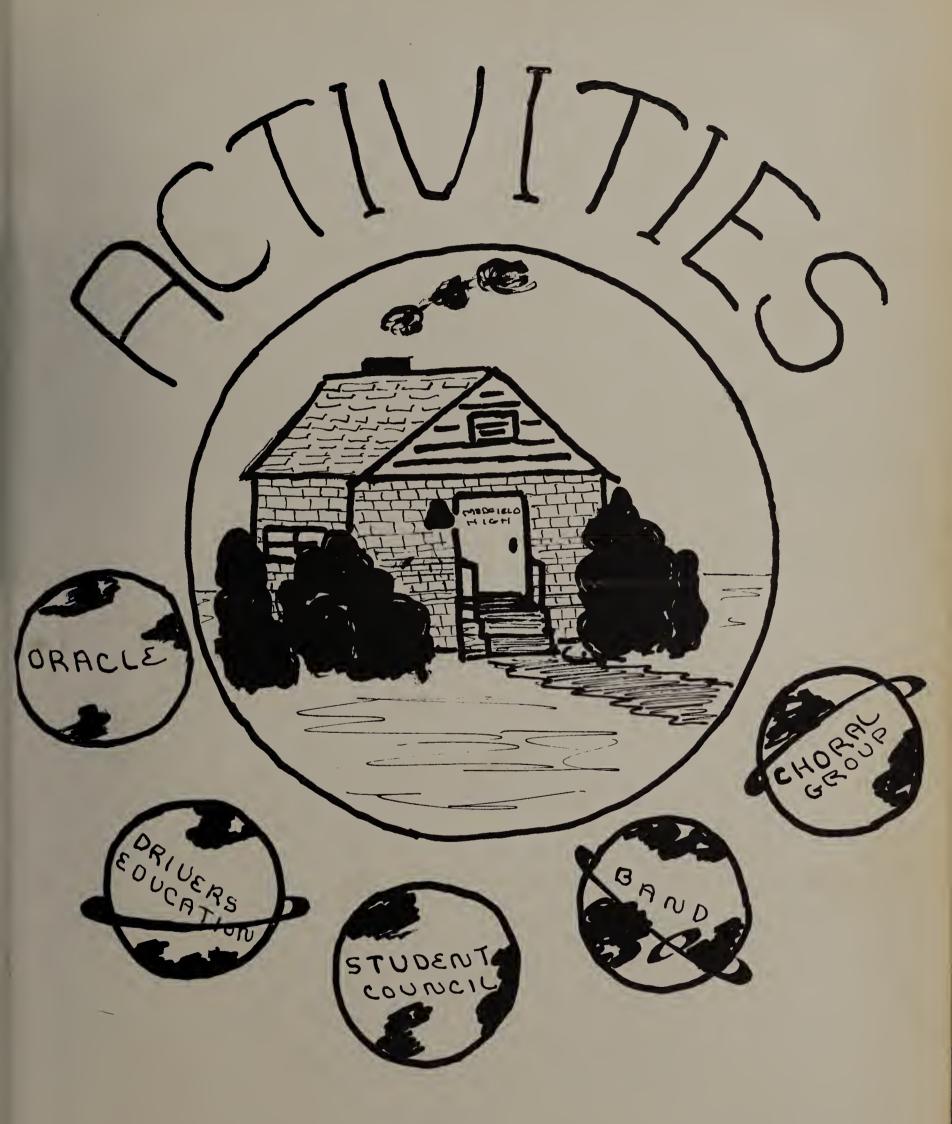




FIELD HOCKEY



First row: Joan Swallow, Beverly Hull, Agries Waldron, Betty Bosselman, captain; Nancy Frame, Helen Smith, Geraldine Brickley. Second row: Betty Shanks, Nancy White, Elinor Spring, Anne Elworthy, Charlotte Wood, Sandra Harmon, Priscilla Hull, Jean Hamilton, Coach Merritt. Third row: Ann Gattoni, Carol Clougherty, Judy Bullard, Roberta Eburne, Hilary Nowers, Virginia Decker, Mimi Callachan, Gail Gustafson, Josie Bravo, Joyce Waldron.





STUDENT COUNCIL—Seated: Joyce Kingsbury, Tom Sweeney, Carol Anderson, Mrs. Kellem, advisor; Bob D'Antonio, president. Standing: Gilbert Beal, Joe Marcionette, Donald Regan, Carole Ehnes, Judy Deforest, Norman Rossi, Marie Oja.

ORACLE STAFF—First row, seated: V. Decker, C. Ehnes, D. Clancy, J. Lindberg. Second row: B. Waters, L. Curry, J. Kingsbury, C. Davis, J. Bryer, G. Gustafson, D. Brickley. Standing: M. Carr, J. Dugan, B. Bowden, N. Duffy, G. Nye, M. Ippoliti, A. Elworthy, D. Aylward, E. Getchell, B. MacPhetres, Mrs. Kellem, advisor; B. Hull, co-editor; P. Ehnes, editor; C. Wood, co-editor; C. Anderson, E. Spring, H. Smith





CHORAL GROUP—First row: J. Bravo, H. Smith, J. Bryer, N. Frame, A. Waldron, P. Tucker, B. Hull, G. Anderson, M. Hinkley. Second row: E. Spring, P. Ehnes, C. Davis, N. Rogers, J. Kingsbury, S. Pelon, C. Ehnes, J. Sargent, D. Aylward, J. Coombs, K. McCarthy, A. Elworthy, P. Hull, L. Stuart, S. Harmon, Miss Roberts. Third row: J. Curry, M. Carr, C. Sweeney, M. Sargent, M. Oja, C. Wood, B. Knowles, C. Anderson, V. Decker, M. MacPhetres, N. Seeley, J. Hutchins, J. Peterson.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION—Seated: N. Duffy, J. Swallow, S. Pelon, J. Coombs, H. Smith, C. Wood, L. Stuart, J. Peterson, S. Shade, E. Spring, M. Carr. Standing: B. MacPhetres, T. Sweeney, P. Stagg, E. Lindberg, B. Barcello, R. Fisher, N. Lougee, E. Getchell, F. Agnello, D. Darling, C. Clougherty, A. Milton, G. Fraser, B. Reynolds, J. Belmont, B. Waters, Mr. Shaw, instructor.





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Director—MR. ROBERT KELLEY

'WAY BACK WHEN . . .















PEEK-A-BOOS



Flamingoes!



These crazy mixed-up seniors



"With These Hands"



School Daze



Holy Cow! I forgot how!



Country Style





High blush pressure



My Blue Heaven

A bit of drama?

MORE PEEKS



The Ham at Home



The Thinkers



"Right over left, left over . . ." hùh?!



"Gentlemen, my partner and I do not agree . . ."



Bennetta Pederzini— Golferess



That's our Mom!



The Most



Madame Maude Butterfly



"Earth Angel"



On the bonny, bonny banks of . . .



It's a bird; it's a plane; it's FLAMINGOES!



Eye-opener



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